

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 were pending.

Claims 14-18 are new.

Claims 1-10 are cancelled.

Claims 11-18 are the only claims pending. Original claim 13 has been amended to reduce filing fees by eliminating multiple dependencies. The newly added claims 14-18 are supported by originally filed claims 11-13. No new matter has been added.

Applicants have amended the specification to refer to related U.S. application numbers and status thereof.

Applicants aver that the claims are now in better form for examination. An Action on the merits of the claims is respectfully awaited. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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